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| <b>AMENDMENT UNDER<br/>37 C.F.R. §1.115</b><br><br>Address to:<br>Mail Stop Amendment<br>Commissioner for Patents<br>P.O. Box 1450<br>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | Attorney Docket No.  | PAT051413-US-PCT |
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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of U.S. 10/574,182, the Applicants respectfully request the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.